

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, A nursing home is a living library. Its residents are colorful individuals whose minds are a storehouse of volumes and volumes of fascinating memorabilia; and,

WHEREAS, One visit to a South Dakota nursing home can offer you valuable insight into the history of this state. The men and women who live there are true pioneers; the stories they tell are classics of the Old West as it really was; and,

WHEREAS, Most importantly, nursing homes provide a comfortable dwelling for some of South Dakota's finest citizens. Their residents have led full, rich lives, and the yarns they weave are both intricate and beautiful; and,

WHEREAS, To fully appreciate the value of a witty anecdote, a good storyteller needs a good audience. The best audiences can be found among the young and the curious; and,

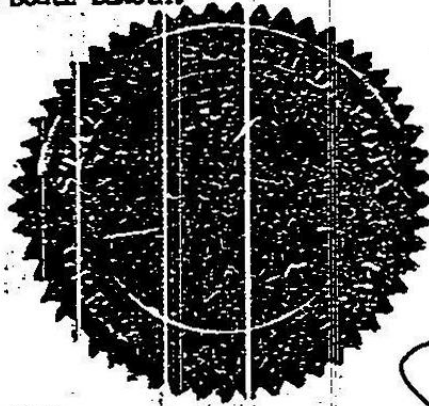
WHEREAS, It would be beneficial for everyone involved if you would visit a nursing home today. Not only would your company be appreciated, but you could be treated to some of the most fascinating and informative memories that you have ever heard; and,

WHEREAS, Not only would you enrich your life, but you would bring joy to many nursing home residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 8 through 14, 1988, as

NURSING HOME WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazelton
JOYCE HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE